# DRAFT BDCP March-April Deliverables and Decisions

# 1. Goals and Objectives

- A. SAIC provides draft goals and objectives for aquatic and terrestrial resources SC Decision: Agreement on draft working goals and objectives for use in developing the Plan.
- B. Scope of the Plan for terrestrial natural communities and covered species (i.e., NCCP coverage?)

SC Decision: Agreement on approach to NCCP coverage for natural communities and associated covered species to guide development of biological goals and objectives and conservation measures

# 2. Covered Species

A. SAIC recommendations for additional covered species

SC Decision: Agreement on covered species list and NCCP vs. CESA coverage for plants and wildlife

B. SAIC species habitat models

Decision: Agreement on species habitat models by Fishery Agencies

#### 3. Habitat Restoration

A. Finalize draft habitat restoration locations, acreage targets, and conservation measures (including DRERIP input)

SC Decision: Agreement on habitat restoration locations and acreage.

B. Conservation measures for terrestrial natural communities and associated covered species

SC Decision: Agreement on conservation measures for wildlife and plants

# 4. Conveyance and Water Operations

A. Delta outflow operational and adaptive ranges

SC Decision: Identify initial operating values and adaptive range values for outflow/X2.

B. Adaptive and operational ranges for all operations parameters

SC Decision: Determine initial operating values and adaptive range values for long-term water operations.

C. Near-term operations

SC Decision: Determine relationship of OCAP to near-term operations

SC Decision: Determine initial operating values and adaptive range values for near-term water operations

### 5. New Conveyance Facilities

A. Intake/screen, connector, canal and appurtenant facilities, locations; canal sizing; and intertie location and facilities

SC Decision: Identify locations of all Long-Term facilities.

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B. Two-gate, Three-Mile gate locations, and other south Delta facilities for Near-Term implementation

SC Decision: Identify facilities to be included in Near-Term.

#### 6. Other Stressors

A. Determine which other stressors conservation measures will move forward in the Conservation Strategy development process

SC Decision: Identify Other Stressor CMs to be in Strategy.

#### 7. DRERIP Evaluations

A. Incorporate changes to draft conservation measures based on DRERIP evaluation results

SC Decision: Agreement on process for modifying draft conservation measures based on DRERIP results.

SC Decision: Agreement on DRERIP-informed revisions to conservation measures

#### 8. Monitoring and Adaptive Management Plan

A. Describe monitoring requirements and adaptive management procedures for objectives and CMs (water operations, habitat restoration, other stressors)

SC Decision: Agreement on monitoring requirements and adaptive management procedures for objectives and CMs.

# 9. Impact and Conservation Assessment

A. SAIC provides approach to assessment of covered aquatic species and natural communities assessments

Decision: Agreement on aquatic impact assessment approach by Fishery Agencies

B. SAIC provides approach to assessment of covered terrestrial species and natural communities

Decision: Agreement on terrestrial impact assessment approach by Fishery Agencies

C. Work with Fishery Agencies to determine what will be baseline conditions to which impact and conservation outcomes will be compared.

**Decision:** Agreement on baseline description by Fishery Agencies

#### 10. Implementing Structure/Governance

A. Describe structure of the Implementing Entity(ies)

SC Decision: Agreement on Implementing Entity structure.

# 11. Implementation Plan

A. SAIC provides draft conservation measure implementation schedule SC Decision: Agreement on implementation schedule for CMs.

#### 12. Alternatives

A. SAIC provides BDCP alternatives to take

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SC Decision: Agreement on Alternatives to Take.

B. SAIC and HDR Team recommends BDCP alternatives for EIR/EIS

SC Decision: Agreement on EIS/R Alternatives descriptions.

